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PASS THE BILL.

THE HOLLINGSWORTH bill, which provides that state officers who travel on passes shall not be entitled to collect mileage from the commonwealth, should be passed. It has be come a practice se common that it may almost be called a custom, for state officers to ride on railroad passes fare which they pretend to have paid. We have no objection to these gentlemen riding on passes if they desire to do so. That is a matter they must determine for themselves.

But we do object to officials taking money for expenses they have not incurred, just as we would object to paying them for services they have not rendered. It is a form of petty graft that should be tolerated no longer When the law granting mileage to officers who are compelled to do more or less traveling was passed, it never contemplated the payment of money to those who paid out no money for traveling. We cannot regard the collection of railroad fares by users of passes as anything but downright dishonesty.

The fact that it has become the custom by no means makes it right. The habitual commission of a wrong does not change that wrong into a virtue. Attempts have been made in previous legislatures to enact such a law as the Hollingsworth measure. Invariably, however, the officials and their friends have mustered enough influence to defeat it. We trust this legislature will look at this matter from the right standpoint. They should pass the bill.

Let the officials ride on passes by all means, if they can get passes, and if mitted assets in 1893 were \$1,241,617,255 they desire to use them, but in the name of common honesty do not let them add to their incomes by cheap grafting.

A NEW ANAESTHETIC.

A NOUNCEMENT IS MADE that at the University of Michigan a place of chloroform and ether has been discovered. It is said that the discovery, which has been christened administered. We are told that somno form produces exactly the necessary as great as all the deposits in all the degree of anaesthesia and that after savings banks. the patient comes out from under its influence he does not suffer from nausea at all.

The advantages of somnoform, if it will really do all that is claimed for it. will be immediately apparent to all who have had experience with anaesthetics. The loss of life from chloroform and ether, when administered by skilful physicians and surgeons, is much smaller than most people suppose. We believe the death rate in all cases, that is, deaths directly attributable to chloroform, is something like one in 10,000, and in most of those instances it will be found that there was carelessness somewhere.

While the danger of losing one's life is small, still the average individual would be loath to take the one chance in 10,000, so that feature of somnoform is well worth considering. Another feature, the absence of nausea, will be regarded by many as more important than the other. Patients are often very ill for hours after coming out from under the influence of chloroform. This is most unfortunate for, after a serious operation, it is extremely desirable that the patient be kept quiet. A nauseated patient cannot be kept quiet and harm frequently re-

It is greatly to be hoped that somn form will operate as described and that it will speedily come into general use.

NEW MEN IN LINE.

IF A BILL that has been favorably reported by the house committee on elections is adopted the secretary of agriculture and the secretary of commerce will be placed in the line of presidential succession in the order named. These officials are entitled to about the state, and it is worth prewhatever honor there may be in a place in the line of succession. But they will both be so far away that the chances of their ever succeeding to the presidency through the death, resignation or disability of those ahead of them are as one to one billion.

It is hardly to be supposed that the president, the vice president, the secretary of state, the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of war, the attorney general, the postmaster general, the secretary of the navy and the secretary of the interior will all die in the course of four years. The resignation and disability features are not worth considering, because when a cabinet officer resigns his place is filled immediately. The same thing is in less than 33 seconds in Florida Tuestrue with regard to deaths in the cabi- day. This is interesting, but will it net and cases of disability are also in add to the sum of human happiness if

ture and the secretary of commerce or one?

THE SALT LAKE HERALD are to be placed in the line now is that their departments had not been created at the time the president pro tem of the senate and the speaker of he house were taken out of the sucssion line and the heads of the then existing cabinet departments substituted. We do not apprehend any serious objection to the bill. It is a good thing to have plenty of presidential imber, if not material, to fall back ipon when it is needed.

The committee that recommended the passage of the bill also calls attention to grave defects in the law governing the election of the president and vice president. It is generally known, we believe, that in case of the death of a president or vice president-elect no method of choosing their successors is provided. Horace Greely, it will be remembered, died between the election and the inauguration of Grant, but as he was a minority candidate no great difference was made.

If a president-elect should die the members of the electoral college would be free to vote for whoever they pleased and the result might be deadlock or a thwarting of the people's will that might lead to most unfortunate complications. This is exactly what a new law should be designed to prevent.

THE INSURANCE BUSINESS.

THE GROWTH of the insurance business is one of the most phenomenal features of the country's de velopment during the last ten years according to the American Underwriter, which furnished figures in supand then turn in expense accounts for port of the statement. The Underwriter considers the decade between 1894 and 1904 "a decade without a parallel in the history of American in surance." Illustrative of the gains made by the insurance business the following comparisons are offered:

"Manufacturers, total value, \$14,029,-326,983; increase of 33.9 per cent over

1893. "Railways, gross earnings, \$1,900, 846,907; increase of 55.7 per cent over

"Exports, domestic and foreign, \$1,-420,141,679; increase of 67.5 per cent

over 1893. "Customs receipts, \$284,479,582; increase of 39.8 per cent over 1893.

"Internal revenue receipts, \$230,810, 124; increase of 43.3 per cent over 1893. "Postoffice department receipts, \$134,-244,433; increase of 76.8 per cent over

"American insurance, gross receipts, \$798,471,317; increase of 102.2 per cent over 1893."

Other interesting figures as follows are given: In 1893 the gross receipts of 201 insurance companies were \$394,973,396; in 1903 the gross receipts of 246 companies aggregated \$798,471,317. In 1893

the payments to policy holders amounted to \$208,673,950 and in 1903 they reached \$334,849,151. Total adand in 1903 they were \$2,681,045,825. In 1893 the surplus funds were \$165, 764,206 and in 1903 they were \$465,357,-071. From a total of 1,671,039 policies and risks in force in 1893 the number

grew to 4,428,627 in 1903. The insurance commissioner of the state of New York has also been gathering figures. They show, as the other figures show, that about onenew anaesthetic that will take the fortieth of the wealth of the nation is in the hands of the insurance companies; that their assets are equal to nearly one-fourth of the capital stock somnoform, does not depress the ac- of all the railways; that they could tion of the heart and that it is in no capitalize all the national banks sevway dangerous to those to whom it is eral times over; that their cash and easily convertible assets are all

And the insurance business in this country is not such an old institution, either, if a very few of the companies are excepted.

ADVERTISING UTAH.

THE DENVER & RIO GRANDE system has begun the circulation of the thirteenth edition of Colonel Pat Donan's "Utah." The edition consists of 130,000 copies and it would be hard olic; further, it was just as impossible to overestimate its value to the state. The work contains eighty pages of descriptions and illustrations. No expense has been spared to make it as handsome and complete as money and pains could make it. And when Colonel Donan wrote "Utah" he made all other called to it. descriptions written before and since look weak, puny, colorless,

For instance, after more than ex hausting the ordinary store of adjectives in describing the natural beauties of the state and its mineral and agricultural wealth, he continues:

agricultural wealth, he continues:

"As the dazzling bosom-jewel of the whole transcendent scene, spread out the twenty-five hundred square miles of that majestic and mysterious lake, whose waters hold in solution wealth enough to pay all the national debts of the world, and leave a fortune for every man, woman and child from Cane Cod to Yuba Dam. And over all throw the glory of a climate unsurpassed under heaven since sin and death climbed into Eden, and the translucent splendor of skies more radiantly sapphirean than ever bent uneit crystal arches above the far-famed, beggar-hemmed and flea-girt Bay of Naples, or the Lake of Como, on whose enchanted shores lay the bogus ranch of that glib-tongued bunco-steerer. Claude Melnotte—and—you have a goor, faint, ware corrections. Melnotte-and-you have a poor, faint puny approximation to an idea of Utah.

The book is well worth reading, if only for the purpose of ascertaining the possibilities of the English language. It is worth reading, too, for the wealth of information it contains serving for both the information and the illustrations that accompany it.

----A contemporary calls the czar coward. We hardly think that is just. Any man who would stick to a throne under the conditions prevailing in Russia must be far from being coward. Most of us would have abdicated a long time ago.

How would you like to live in Redfield, South Dakota? It was 45 degrees below zero there yesterday. Here we are looking for the fruit trees to bloom almost any day.

A man drove an automobile a mile it is shown that an automobile can be The reason the secretary of agricul- driven a mile in 10 seconds, even, or 5,

Society.

Mrs. A. E. Walker was the hostess last evening at one of the several elaborate dinners given at the Emery-Hoimes cafe. The table was laid in the southwest corner of the large dining room and was decorated in pink carnations and plumosa. Following the dinner the guests repaired to the apartments of Mrs. Walker in the Grace flats and enjoyed a few games of keno. The dinner was in compliment to some Salt Lakers who leave shortly for the coast. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sadler, Miss Ruth, Kirkpatrick, Miss Mose Kirkpatrick, John S. Critchlow, J. T. Goodwin and George Lawrence. Mrs. A. E. Walker was the hostess

Mrs. L. L. Terry entertained at a luncheon yesterday at the Alta club complimentary to her guest, Miss Pauline Terry. Only a few friends were invited and when the luncheon was over music was enjoyed by the guests, a fine programme being rendered by Miss Edith Kelley of Oakland. The table was decorated in daffodils, a large Japanese basket being filled for a centerpiece. Showers of plumosa tell from terpiece. Showers of plumosa tell from the chandeller in straight lines and at the four corners of the table lower dishes held the bright yellow flowers.

Mrs. Thomas W. Jennings and Mrs. Arthur Shepherd entertained yesterday afternoon at cards. Eight tables were filled with the guests, who enjoyed the game of high-five. The house was decorated throughout in the spring colors, tulips being used. The score cards were done in spring flowers. Prizes were won by Mrs. Daniel Le May and Mrs. Mocdy of Fort Douglas. The two hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Briant hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Briant H. Wells, Mrs. J. E. Caine and Mrs. Elizabeth H. Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Keyes entertained

tertained a party of friends at a dinner at the new Emery-Holmes cafe last evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Buckingham, Miss Harriet Dunster, Mrs. J. E. Galligher, David S. Murray and Charles Read. Mr. and Mrs. David R. Gray have is

sued invitations for a dinner at the Commercial club to be given tomorrow evening before the subscription dance. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilbert, who have been visiting Mrs. Gilbert's brother, C. S. Morris, left yesterday morning for their home in Portland.

Lyster Chambers, with "The New Man" company, which comes here to-morrow, will be the guest during his stay of his sister, Mrs. W. P. Kiser.

Miss Elizabeth Nowland of Spokan

Miss Elizabeth Nowland of Spokane is the guest of Mrs. Walter S. Kelley on First street.

Mrs. S. L. Sprague and her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Walker, will leave Saturday for San Francisco, where they will spend some time with Mrs. Sprague's son, Milton Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Salisbury and Miss Stella Salisbury will leave this morning for New York and the eastern

coast to spend some time.

Mrs. Elgin Travis left yesterday morning for the east after a stay of only a few days in the city. Mr. Travis will remain till the end of the week.

S. Molyneux Worthington will give a

nusicale in his apartments this even-

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grant have gone to Denver for a visit of ten days.

Mrs. C. C. Dey entertained a few friends informally last evening in honor of Mrs. Julia Martin and Miss Alice Julian.

Mrs. W. W. Armstrong is back from Denver, where she was the guest for a short time of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed.

Mrs. Richard Tresize will entertain this afternoon at a reception in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Frazer,

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The girls of St. Mary's choir will enjoy a social evening Feb. 10 at the Knights of Columbus hall. The chapter of the social evening from t

erones will be Mrs. Edward McGurrin Mrs. C. C. Slade and Mrs. John Harvey COULDN'T BE A CATHOLIC.

To the Salt Lake Herald: For the information of readers who may have gained an erroneous impres may have gained an erroneous impression from the article in The Herald of Jan. 30, under the caption "May Apostatize to Wed Again," also "Cannot Remain Catholic," I desire to say that if, as stated, Dora Young was twice divorced when she married Judge Hagan, and the latter caused his wife to be confined in an insane asylum, presumably also getting a divorce, it was absolutely and utterly impossible for Dora Young to become or to be a Cathf he were one previous to his marriage

I think it no more than just that you correct this. Every Catholic knows it well, but as several inquiries have been made by non-Catholics about this ar-ticle, I think your attention should be A CATHOLIC READER.

TABLOID PHILOSOPHY.

(Philadelphia Record.)

(Philadelphia Record.)

In poker dice you have to shake before taking the pot.

Our plans that come to naught are not always naughty.

No man who is lacking in imagination can write a good love letter.

Enough is as good as a feast, if you know when you have enough.

Beware of effusiveness. The handshaker may be a leg-puller.

It's all right to be easy-going. The trouble is to know when to stop.

Perhaps conscience has a still, small voice because it is so overworked.

Some men would look for a needle in a haystack before mending their ways.

Many a man is unsuccessful because he regards hustling as incompatible with dignity.

A lawyer always charges a larger feel

dignity.

A lawyer always charges a larger fee for divorcing a couple than the minister gets for marrying them.

The fellow who has been making a night of it doesn't always realize that joy cometh in the morning.

A fellow doesn't like to be told that his cake is all dough, and yet the man who is out for the dough may take the cake.

Nell—Miss Antique has at last resorted to cosmetics.

Belle—Yes; she seems to be making up for lost time.

HAD 'EM SCRAMBLED.

(Philadelphia Press.) A salesman in a department store who possesses considerable wit entered a restaurant in the central section of the city the other day, and, finding the waite to have been a recent arrival from ire land, told him he wanted two frie eggs.
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For Provo, American Fork, Lehi, Juab, Milford, Frisco, Calliente and intermediate point. ARRIVE

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From Ogden, Cache Valley, St. Anthony, Portland and San 7:40 p m Francisco DEPART. For Ogden, Omaha, Chicago, Denver, Kansas City and St. 7:30 a m Louis For Ogden, Portland, St. Anthony, San Francisco and intermediate points For Ogden, Omaha, Chicago, Denver Kansas City, St. Louis 1:10 p in For Ogden, Cache Valley, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, St. 5:45 p m

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